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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ralf M. Luche and Bo Wei
Application No. : 09/527,376
Filed : March 16, 2000
For : DSP-2 DUAL-SPECIFICITY PHOSPHATASE
Art Unit : 1646
Docket No. : 200125.407
Date : July 20, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 15, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration; a General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); an Election and Power of Attorney; Copy of the Assignment; a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from July 15, 2000, to August 15, 2000.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,399 for the requisite fee. The fees have been calculated in accordance with applicants' small entity status.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

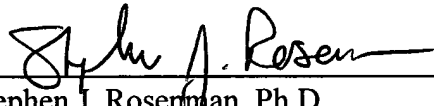
Basic Fee	\$ 345
Total Claims (66, 46 extra)	414
Independent Claims (13, 10 extra)	390
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	130
Missing Parts Surcharge	65
Total	\$ 1,344
Extension-of-Time Fee	55
TOTAL	\$ 1,399

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralf M. Luche and Bo Wei

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- General Authorization
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Date Mailed: 05/15/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1868.
 - \$828 for 46 total claims over 20.
 - \$780 for 10 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).
 - The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-1123
- For CRF Submission Help, call (703) 308-4212
- PatentIn Software Program Support
- - For Technical Assistance, call (703) 287-0200
- - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2800

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02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	414.00 OP
04 FC:202	390.00 OP
05 FC:204	130.00 OP

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2688.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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